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REMARKS

Claims 4 to 8, and 24 to 39 are still in the case.

Reference is now made to withdrawn claims 1 to 3 and 9 to 18 as well as to cancelled claims 19 to 23.

In addition, a typographical error in the status identifyer of claim 25 has been corrected. "ammended" now reads "amended".

Respectfully submitted,

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